

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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## RELEASE

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America issued a Surety Bond (Bond No. 103776577) in the amount of \$2,000,000 (the "Bond") at the request of Occidental Chemical Corporation as Principal, for the benefit of United States Environmental Protection Agency Region II as obligee ("Obligee").

Obligee hereby fully and unconditionally discharges and releases the Bond and releases **Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America** its parents, affiliates and subsidiaries ("Travelers") from any and all past, present and future liability under said Bond. Contemporaneous with the execution of this Release the Bond is discharged and the Obligee shall return the original Bond to Travelers and Obligee hereby surrenders any and all rights associated with the Bond. The undersigned warrants that he or she has the authority to execute this Release on behalf of the Obligee and to bind the Obligee hereunder.

The effective release date of the Bond is October 4, 2011.

Angela Carpenter, Acting Director

Emergency and Remedial Response Division

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2

Date